

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 82

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Russell James Byers on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Russell James Byers, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Russell Byers has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a founding member of Boy Scout Troop 1161 includes numerous Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Russell's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism. He worked with the nonprofit The First Tee of Nashville, which offers youth life skills through experience and the core values of golf, and he led a team of more than forty-five people in the clean-up of VinnyLinks at Shelby Park; and

WHEREAS, Russell Byer's Eagle Court of Honor will be held on March 21, 2015; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we recognize Russell Byers as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Russell James Byers on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.